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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE  
Washington, D.C. 20401

Government Printing Office Notice 640-47

Subject: New Wage Rate - Journeyman Bookbinders

1. Purpose. To establish a new wage rate for Journeyman Bookbinders.
2. Background. GPO Notices 640-39, dated June 17, 1977; 640-39, CH-1, dated July 5, 1977; and 640-42, dated August 4, 1977, specified the hourly rate for Journeyman Bookbinders as \$10.58. However, subsequent information received regarding wage increases for Bookbinders in Seattle, Washington, which became effective before June 18, 1977, necessitated a recomputation under the 25-city formula and establishment of a new rate for GPO Journeyman Bookbinders. There has been no change to the rates for all other journeymen.
3. New Hourly Rate. The hourly rate of \$10.60, effective June 18, 1977, has been approved by the Joint Committee on Printing for Journeyman Bookbinders. Employees in hourly and annual premium rate positions paid a percentage above the Journeyman Bookbinder rate, and Apprentice Bookbinders shall continue to receive the same percentage differential provided for in GPO Instruction 640.6. Back wages will be paid in the near future.
4. Journeyman Bindery Workers. New data received also necessitated a recomputation of the rates promulgated for Journeyman Bindery Workers in GPO Notice 640-41, dated June 28, 1977. However, the recomputation did not result in a change in these rates.
5. Printing Plant Workers. Since the wage rates for these employees are based on a percentage of the weighted average of journeyman rates in the Government Printing Office, a recomputation was made using the new data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics for Journeyman Bookbinders. However, the recomputation did not result in a change in the rates for Printing Plant Workers promulgated in GPO Notice 640-40, dated June 23, 1977.
6. Cancellation. This Notice is canceled for record purposes on June 18, 1978.

John J. Boyle  
Public Printer

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For some reason, didnt receive this notice on regular distribution from GPO. Requested a copy of it after it was referenced in BEP Bulletin Nol 78-1, 9 January 1978.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

BULLETIN NO. 78-2  
JANUARY 16, 1978

AMENDMENT TO WAGE ADJUSTMENT

1. PURPOSE: This amendment updates wage rate information on Wage Schedule IV of Bureau Bulletin 77-8, the Correction to Bureau Bulletin 77-8, and Bureau Bulletin 77-13. On December 19, 1977, the Bureau received notification that GPO had recomputed the journeyman Bookbinder rate because of additional wage data. This has resulted in a 2 cents per hour increase retroactive to June 18, 1977. To maintain the Bureau's pay relationship with GPO, the same 2 cents per hour increase is also effected for Bureau journeyman Bookbinders retroactive to June 18, 1977. Because rates for apprentice positions and supervisory positions over bookbinders are based on the journeyman rate, these positions are also affected. This amendment affects approximately 80 employees in job classifications related to the Bookbinder craft whose rates are adjusted from time to time as is consistent with rates prevailing in the U. S. Government Printing Office.

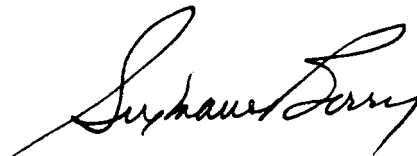
2. NEW REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WAGE RATES:

<u>JOB CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>FROM (p.h.)</u>	<u>TO (p.h.)</u>
Bookbinder	\$10.58	\$10.60
Apprentice Bookbinder		
Entrance Level - six months	\$ 5.76	\$ 5.76
Second six months	6.35	6.36
2nd year	7.41	7.42
3rd year	8.46	8.48
4th year	9.52	9.54
	<u>FROM (p.a.)</u>	<u>TO (p.a.)</u>
Foreman of Bookbinders	\$30,042	\$30,095
Foreman (Bindery Section)	\$30,042	\$30,095
Assistant Foreman of Bookbinders	\$27,731	\$27,780
Assistant Foreman (Bindery Section)	\$27,731	\$27,780

3. EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 1977

4. REFERENCES:

- a. Treasury Personnel Manual Chapter 532.
- b. United States Government Printing Office Notice 640-47, dated December 19, 1977.
- c. United States Government Printing Office Notice 640-42, dated August 4, 1977.
- d. United States Government Printing Office Notice 640-39, CH-I, dated July 5, 1977.
- e. United States Government Printing Office Notice 640-39, dated June 17, 1977.
- f. United States Government Printing Office Instruction, 640.6, dated September 9, 1974.
- g. Treasury Department Wage Decision, May 11, 1970.
- h. Treasury Department Wage Decision, July 16, 1969.
- i. Treasury Department Wage Decision, June 12, 1967.
- j. Treasury Department Wage Decision, December 29, 1948.



Seymour Berry  
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

BULLETIN NO. 78-1  
January 9, 1978

WAGE ADJUSTMENT

1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Bulletin is to announce a change in wage rates made under authority conferred upon the Director by the Department of the Treasury.

2. COVERAGE: This adjustment affects certain employees whose rates are adjusted from time to time as is consistent with rates prevailing in the American Bank Note Company. The new rates will affect eight employees in the following job classifications.

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Engraved Steel Die and Plate Finisher	11.090	11.678
Apprentice Engraved Steel Die and Plate Finisher		
1st 6 months	5.545	5.839
2nd 6 months	6.432	6.773
3rd 6 months	7.319	7.707
4th 6 months	8.206	8.642
5th 6 months	9.094	9.576
6th 6 months	9.980	10.510
7th 6 months	10.314	10.861
8th 6 months	10.536	11.094
9th 6 months	10.647	11.211
10th 6 months	10.874	11.444
Thereafter	11.090	11.678
Hardener in charge Hardening Unit	10.752	11.322
Hardener of Steel Plates	10.213	10.754
Special Rate - New appointees (first year)	9.192	9.679

3. EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1978

4. REFERENCES:

- a. Treasury Personnel Manual Chapter 532.
- b. American Bank Note Company data.
- c. Treasury Department Wage Board Decision, September 5, 1958
- d. Treasury Department Wage Board Decision, April 10, 1959.
- e. Treasury Department Wage Recommendation, December 24, 1969.
- f. Treasury Department Wage Recommendation, August 18, 1970.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Seymour Berry". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Seymour Berry  
Director

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